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Arrest made in beating death of Elba man

A gruesome murder of an elderly widower who lived alone marred the Fourth of July weekend in Elba and left the residents of this community in shock. They were also confessing to double-checking door locks to insure their own safety.

Elmo Roberts, age 87, was found dead in his apartment Sunday afternoon about 3:15 by Mrs. Brunese Winston, who owned and lived in the same house in which Roberts rented a one-bedroom apartment. She entered the apartment at the request of Roberts' son who had tried to reach his father several times Sunday by telephone. Family members had been with Roberts Saturday when he attended a family reunion in Dothan. Law officers immediately secured the scene and began a carefully planned examination of the crime scene. Guards were posted around the clock until late Tuesday and the search for clues halted at dark and resumed in the mornings.

Willie Simmons Jackson, alias Billy Boy, age 36, Rt. 3, Box 166, Elba, Alabama, was arrested late Tuesday, July 7, 1987, for capital murder in connection with the death of Elmo B. Roberts. Jackson is charged with murder - robbery in the one count warrant.

Roberts' body was found late Sunday at his residence. A number of checks and an unknown amount of currency was taken from the victim. Jackson is also charged with four offenses of forgery 2nd degree in connection with the death of Roberts.

District Judge Thomas Head has denied bond. Jackson remains in the Coffee County Jail.

The Elba Police Department was assisted by the office of the district attorney, the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, and the Alabama Bureau of Investigation in the investigation.

Indicated he had been dead since Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He was fully clothed and the bed in his bedroom was made, according to those who viewed the scene. He was found on the floor of his living room, near an overstuffed chair that matched the sofa. His glasses were in the chair as was a wallet, assumed to belong to Mr. Roberts. His false teeth were on the floor between his body and the chair. A broken broom and a pair of scissors were nearby as was an electric iron. There appeared to be blood on the iron indicating it may have been the instrument used for the blows to the head. The telephone on a table beside the chair also had what appeared to be blood spattered on it. There was a circle of blood on the side of the chair, an indication that Roberts had been turned over to gain access to his left back pocket which had contained his wallet.

Officers have declined to explain or comment on reliable reports that both bath towels were around the victim's head and/or near his body.

The apartment had only one outside door and this was locked

received information concerning the reporting of child abuse and neglect. During the month, a total of 52 Hansen reported that during the past month her department had investigated 32 cases of child abuse (13 physical, 4 sexual and 15 neglect) and 3 cases of adult abuse. Open cases included 82 adult protective services, 35 adult Medicaid waivers, 15 adoptions, 44 foster care, 25 day care homes and 170 child protective services.

Mrs. Hansen also stated that it was the responsibility of the unit to achieve permanent plans for foster children. Federal law dictated that the department make diligent efforts to help the family resolve the problems that resulted in the children being removed from the home, and a juvenile judge is also

mandated to review the plans and report on the efforts.

During the month, a total of 52 child support cases were opened, while 32 cases were closed, and a total caseload of 1,405 was reported. Total collections were \$25,580.17.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported during the past month the office issued a total of 1,208 households, with total members being 3,042. Total amount of stamps issued was \$115,813.

During the month of May the department began sending demand letters to approximately 200 clients in Coffee County who had received an overpayment in food stamps. A second letter was sent later and a third letter will be sent the week of July 3.

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported that on May 11 a Public Assistance Consultant visited to discuss the annual review completed on the unit. The case record review indicated a

was following the same daily routes as residents were on previously. However, he noted pickup might be at a different time of the day than before, but it would still be on the same day. He noted that a lot of citizens were moving their garbage to curbside (or edge of yard). Only handicapped residents

are eligible for other service. These must establish eligibility with the city hall to receive service other than curbside.

Hartzell again stressed that his company moved into Elba on July 1 as a fast and requested citizens be understanding to his problems while using this makeshift equipment.

Unemployment rate continues to decline in Coffee County

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 8.2 percent in April to 7.9 percent in May, and also measured below the year-ago rate of 9.7 percent, according to J.G. Allen, director of the Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations.

This rate represented 149,600 unemployed in May, compared to 153,700 in April, and 184,700 a year ago. Allen noted May's rate was the lowest recorded since April, 1980, when the state's unemployment rate measured 7.4 percent.

Wage and salary employment advanced 4,100 over the month, with 8.2 percent in May of 1986. The latest figures ranked Coffee County 13th in the state in employment figures.

The accompanying chart compares the unemployment rates of the state, nation and surrounding counties:

MAY 1987 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA			
	MAY 1987	APRIL 1987	MAY 1986
Alabama	7.9%	8.2%	9.7%
Bullock	11.7%	12.7%	19.7%
Butler	10.2%	9.3%	11.6%
Coffee	6.6%	8.2%	8.2%
Conecuh	17.2%	17.3%	15.2%
Covington	7.3%	8.0%	11.1%
Crenshaw	9.3%	9.0%	8.3%
Dale	7.4%	8.1%	10.4%
Geneva	6.1%	7.2%	8.9%
Henry	7.2%	7.6%	9.1%
Houston	5.9%	6.5%	8.3%
Montgomery	6.9%	8.1%	8.1%
Pike	7.0%	7.0%	8.4%
U.S.	6.1%	6.2%	7.0%

County human resources operating efficiently

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly report last week, and in the detailed report county director Ronald Smith stated the atmosphere in the offices in Elba and New Brookston was "excellent" and the department was operating in an effective and efficient manner.

Smith stated the department had received a great deal of positive publicity in recent weeks that was well-deserved by the workers and the positive image was helping the employees' attitudes about the stressful situations they often deal with.

The director also added that the employees are listening to personal improvement tapes that are designed to help them both professionally and in private life. The department's video training library is continuing to grow, according to Smith, and he praised the efforts of the E.L.Gibson Foundation for making the video tape purchases possible.

In a copy of a letter mailed to Mr. Gil Jennings, a member of the Resource Management Task Force, Smith stated he was opposed to a plan for the counties to assume the function of county budgeting. In the letter, Smith wrote "there is expertise in computer hardware and software at the state level that can compute the salaries, fringe benefits, income tax, Social Security and other items necessary for staff salaries. There is no need to delegate this function to the county because the staff allocation formula can take care of this."

"I would rather see us use our time in trying to develop workforce programs, preventing teenage pregnancies, enriching family life and dealing with the day-to-day problems that the people of Alabama need."

Community Resource supervisor Glenda Smith reported she had recently attended a workshop on youth depression and suicide, a problem that must be addressed at all levels. She also stated stress workshops had been presented to the staff at the Elba Nursing Home and to the department heads at Elba General Hospital. Employees taking part stated after the workshop that they felt they could better cope with stress both on the job and at home.

Mrs. Smith reported the department had a successful year in the school system in Coffee County through presentations and puppet shows. Approximately 2200 students were reached during the past school year and all faculty members

Hartzell stressed that his firm

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Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Census Bureau is planning to hire some help in Elba for a local head count. We are amazed that only three or four people have even bothered to apply for the job. They are paying \$5.66 an hour just for knocking on doors and asking folks how many live in that house. All the stats about unemployment and folks needing jobs, etc., can be thrown out the window when we realize that apparently a lot (or most) of these without work don't even want a job. Now that makes you mad, go fill out an application at city hall. Even two weeks of work will bring in over \$450.

The brutal killing last weekend of Elmo Roberts has upset a lot of us who knew Mr. Roberts. He moved back to Elba in 1975 after his wife died and his children were concerned about him living on the farm all alone. He was a very friendly man and had time for anyone who wanted to talk or listen to one of his poems. He was anything but a violent man, and this made his death even more shocking. He was a friend to a lot of us.

The garbage problems in Elba just don't seem to disappear — they just take on a different face. Now we are hearing complaints of garbage not being picked up on schedule. We talked with the new contractor about this and his reasons make sense. However, we ain't gonna mention this to the lady of the house who was upset when our garbage didn't get picked up for a week. Garbage is a problem at best and it doesn't take much to make a real mess out of it. We are going to have to learn to give folks a chance or risk generating garbage. The city hall is our only hope. We can expect a lot more problems in the coming years as garbage disposal becomes more and more of a problem.

The problem of X-rated movies in Elba needs to be addressed. We know there are such movies here now, but they are not a major problem yet. However, a new video-renting company thinking of coming to town makes no secret he wants to rent such movies. According to this man he checked with city hall and there is no local law against such activity. If that be the case, we strongly urge our city leaders to get busy and pass some sort of ordinance that will stop such action. We recently stopped our youngest child from viewing a PG-13 movie he had rented — it had just too much sex in it for an 11-year-old. We have seen some "R" movies when HBO and Showtime were being given out free, and they are shockers, and therefore we can't imagine what could be in an X-rated movie to make it even more explicit. Let's discourage any new business enterprise that would be based on renting such shows.

We might add that we challenge the statement made to us by this businessman that "everybody in Elba is renting those things already." Again, we don't deny they are in town and could probably take you right to them, but we can also take you to several video rental businesses that refuse to stock tapes with the X-rating.

Lyndon LaRouche, the extremist who also ran for president in 1984, has been indicted, along with a group of his supporters in the credit card fraud cases of raising money for his campaign and/or companies by making false charges to people with credit cards. The latest legal actions are for attempts to obstruct justice by destroying documents wanted by the government, moving witnesses away from the grand jury, etc. Of course he denies any wrongdoing and says it is an other attempt to hurt his telling of the truth. This is the man that has accused a bunch of world leaders of selling drugs, being Communists, and a lot of other things that have no other support.

PSC Hearing Set For Today

The Alabama Public Service Commission has set a public hearing for Thursday, July 9, at the commission chamber in Montgomery on the petition filed by the Capital Trailways to abandon bus service between Elba and Florida.

The service is offered through the lines as Capital Trailways and the proposed closing will cease the line from Elba to Florida, with Opp and Andalusia being stops enroute.

WE RECEIVE LETTERS....

Dear Editor,
On June 27 the Elba Marching Tiger Band sponsored the Deep South Rucking Horse Show.

I would like to express my thanks to all the wonderful people who worked with us, lending their patience and support, and putting forth long hours of hard work.

Thanks again — it was a complete success!

MARGARET WATERS
Chairperson

Dear Editor,
In writing this letter I would like to remove myself as an officer with the Rescue Squad and speak only as a private citizen of Elba.

At approximately midnight on June 27 (Saturday morning) a call went out for the rescue members to respond to a possible drowning of an 8-year-old boy in Pea River. The members of the squad responded quickly, efficiently and with determination of getting another job done.

During the next few days I was able to observe not only our members but personnel from towns as far away as Georgia and Florida coming together in a combined effort.

I saw people spend many hours coordinating the efforts and I would like to say that people behind the scene, such as police dispatchers, policemen, firemen and others showed their dedication to binding together and making this operation successful.

I saw people coming back into town who were so worn out they didn't make a lot of sense when talking with them. They just would not quit. I am so very proud of these people and I just want you to realize what dedicated folks they are. Yep, they are volunteers who have jobs, but they are volunteers who have jobs, but they are volunteers who have jobs, but they are volunteers who have jobs.

When you see rescue members, firemen, policemen and dispatchers, sheriff's department personnel — you don't have to say "thank you," but just say a little prayer under your breath and thank God for people like this.

The food establishments and their personnel and the good ladies who personally served the food to the workers are "angels" in my book.

SONNY INMAN

Dear Editor,
Many outstanding people in our community perform their daily jobs

Todd English Receives Outstanding Cadet Award As Top College Officer

University of Alabama graduate Todd English of Elba recently received the Reserve Officers' Association Outstanding Cadet award at a ceremony in Montgomery.

Gov. Guy Hunt presented the award, given to the most outstanding college officer candidate in Alabama and based on demonstrated military leadership, academic success and participation in college organizations.

"This award was the one I really wanted to win," English said. "I was honored to represent the University in receiving it."

While enrolled at the University, English received the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for achievement and was appointed cadet battalion commander; both awards are among the highest honors given to an ROTC cadet.

He was chosen as one of four distinguished military graduates received the Marshall Leadership award, and was selected as one of the top 10 cadets in the U.S. Army's Third ROTC region.

English received his bachelor's degree in broadcast communication in May and was commissioned into the U.S. Army's Aviation Branch with the rank of second lieutenant.



Todd English

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 2 arrests (sexual abuse and disorderly conduct) and 5 traffic citations (failure to yield, reckless driving, driving under the influence - 2, and no driver's license).

Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (7:53 p.m.), a complaint of fireworks on Williams St. (10:15 p.m.), a fire at the Kinston Highway (11:22 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Activity included a complaint at the Mulberry pool (12:42 p.m.) and a possible intoxicated person at the Western Auto (1:30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Activity included a report of a street falling in on 84 East (3:30 p.m.) and a possible intoxicated driver on 125 N. (8:01 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Activity included a possible fire at Kleinert's (4:53 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Activity included a wreck on Jackson St., with a need for the rescue squad (10:45 a.m.), a wreck

on Claxton Ave. (12:37 p.m.), a wreck on the Whitewater Bridge (1:24 p.m.), a wreck on County Rd. 60 (2:35 p.m.) and a fight at Brunson Circle (10:28 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Activity included a disturbance at Morrow Village (7:53 p.m.), a complaint of fireworks on Williams St. (10:15 p.m.), a fire at the Kinston Highway (11:22 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Activity included a disturbance on Jackson St. (12:38 a.m.), a wreck 4 miles south of Elba on 87 (3:20 a.m.), a disturbance at the Mulberry pool (2:30 p.m.), a fire at New Brockton with a request for aid from Elba (4:13 p.m.), a wreck on the Airport Road (6:53 p.m.) and a possible theft at Riverview Drive (9:19 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 6

Routine activity reported.

OBITUARIES

GRADY WISE

Mr. Grady Wise, age 73, died Sunday, July 5, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held July 7 at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Lucy Wise, Elba; one daughter: Frankie McCollough, Elba; one sister: Gladys Cook, Panama City; two brothers: Jake Wambles, Joe Wambles, both of Mobile; 2 grandchildren.

COLON MOBLEY

Mr. Colon Mobley, age 88, of Victoria, died Saturday, July 4, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, at 2 p.m. from the Union Springs Primitive Baptist Church with Elders J.P. Morgan and Kenneth Kadle officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home of Brundidge directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Opie Mobley, Victoria; two daughters: Mrs. Inez Hussey, Victoria; Mrs. Maureen Ward, Dothan; two sons: Wilson Mobley and Fairlan Mobley, Victoria; two brothers: V.C. Mobley, Victoria; Ira Mobley, Brundidge; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH MONROE WISE

Mr. Joseph Monroe Wise, age 72, of Elba, died Thursday, July 2, 1987, in an Andalusia hospital.

Funeral services were held July 4 at 10 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Evangel Belcher and the Rev. Dallas Bryant officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one daughter: Mary Jo Hudson, Elba; two sons: Joseph R. (Buddy) Wise, Blakely, Ga.; Gary Mark Wise, Thomasville, Ala.; one sister: Mary Hughes, Gantt; five brothers: John B. Wise, Jack Wise, Jimmy Wise, Paul Wise, all of Elba; Tommy Wise, Montgomery; six grandchildren.

TOMMY BOUTWELL

Mr. Tommy Boutwell, age 33, of Montgomery, formerly of Elba, died Thursday, July 2, 1987, in a Montgomery hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at Leake Memorial Chapel, Montgomery, with Rev. Frank Hyles officiating. Burial was in New Home Cemetery, Elba.

Survivors include his wife: Loye Boutwell; one daughter: Jamie; his mother: Mrs. Ila Boutwell, Elba; two brothers: Bobby Boutwell, Elba, and Jackie Boutwell, Tallahassee, Fla.

NETTIE MAE ADKISON

Mrs. Nettie Mae Adkison, 88, of Dothan, died Friday, July 3, 1987, in an Ozark nursing home.

Funeral services were held July 6 at 11 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Harry Driggers officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include three daughters: Mildred Snellgrove, Dothan; Lillian Johnson, Lewisburg, Ky.; Faye Huggins, Ashford; two sons: James Wallace Adkison, Stapleton, Ala.; Ray Adkison, Pensacola, Fla.; one sister: Exa Driggers, Elba; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Adkison was a member of the Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola.

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Preparedness Week's first rule, Take Cover. At least that was the philosophy by which he lived and ruled his household. When deciding where to make the next year's crop, Daddy didn't look at the prospective house, he just made sure they had a storm pit.

There was ever a man who kept his eye on the weather it was my Dad. Early of a morning he'd return from feeding the stock to say, "Gonna be a blustery day, might oughta keep the kids home and go to the cellar." As much as my brother Bill cheered the suggestion of missing classes, I was glad Mama'd keep right on wrapping lunches and shoe us off to catch the bus.

I minded the trips into the earth's deeps least of all when they interfered with field work. Coming in from school on a March afternoon I was glad to see Daddy walking nervously at the yard's edge, peering at the darkening sky. With luck, in 15 minutes I'd be reading the unveiled catalog by lantern light instead of toting scrub from the new ground.

If darkness found Daddy outside peeling his ears for a faint rumble in the west, I knew it'd be a long night. Pretty soon he'd come in and say to Mama, "It's a-making up over yonder." And she'd try to relieve his anxiety by walking to the back porch's edge and predicting, "It looks like it's scattering, fra. Why don't you just come on to bed?"

I seemed that my Mama had shaken her fear of tornadoes somewhat. But not my dad. Not only had he been with Mama when the storm scattered their new house into the treetops (as they escaped with

barely their three babes and their underwear) - he had brushed death another time, as a bachelor, living in Miami during the '26 killer hurricane.

So as the night sky grew more ominous he'd eventually holler, "Get the kids Pearlie, we can't wait any longer. It's almost here!" And so we'd head out - to the storm pit down by the barbed wire pasture fence. Daddy's lead the way in the rain's downpour with the baby smothering under a big coat in one arm and the coal oil lantern on the other. Next we kids'd stumble along like drunken squaws with our quilt-shawls dragging the muddy ground. Last of all Mama'd pick her trick. He drove his old Ford car over the top of the storm pit and sat there for a long time "revving'er up." His father, Mr. Ed, refused to even look out for an hour or so, fearing from the "noise of the storm" that "the whole world had been blown completely away."

Thirty-five years after the event I can now chuckle about the time my family (after I'd left home) was unable to "come forth" from their "earthen grave." (The ladder had completely collapsed as they entered). The team searching for bones among the debris of their destroyed 8-room house found them safely in the hole, and hastily improvised an escape route.

That third scrape with death reaffirmed my daddy's lifelong belief in storm pits and possibly inspired the weatherman's first rule of thumb, "Always take cover."

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Mary Beth Henderson, right, and Amy Ross, center, of Elba chat with Dr. William Dismukes of the University of Alabama School of Medicine during sessions of the honors academy for gifted high school students. Also taking part were Jan Arnold, left, of Phenix City, and Pam Bailey, second from left, of Northport.

Elba Students Attend Alabama Honors Academy

Beth Henderson and Amy Ross of Elba participated in the first Alabama Honors Academy for gifted high school seniors at Samford University June 21 - July 3.

The Alabama Honors Academy is designed to provide academic, creative and leadership experiences for rising high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in their studies and who show high intellectual and creative potential," said Dr. Julian D. Prince, dean of

Samford's Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education.

Beth is president of the Student Council and Mu Alpha Theta at Elba High School, is a member of the Beta Club and a 1987 Girls State representative.

Amy is also a member of the Beta Club and vice president of Mu Alpha Theta.

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Social Notes

Hammond - Rorie Engagement Told



Ms. Hammond

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Hammond announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Anita Angelina to Mr. Phillip Rorie of Charlotte, N.C.

Ms. Hammond is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Hammond of Winterville, N.C., and the late Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Coleman of Elba.

Mr. Rorie, a native of Charlotte, N.C., is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Rorie, also of Charlotte. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knox of Wadesboro, N.C., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leander Rorie of Polkton, N.C.

Ms. Hammond, a native of Elba, attended Elba High School, where she participated in many activities and was named homecoming queen during her senior year.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Troy State University, where she was active in college organizations. During her junior year she and other young ladies founded the Nu Theta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and she was named the charterline sweetheart of the Theta Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity.

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Jeremy is David and Sheila's first child, and everyone is reported to be doing fine.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

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Quilt Presented By ZC Fire Department

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Ladies giving of their time to make the quilt were Irene Wilks, Vera Mae Jackson, Annie Lou Rugg, Daisy Lou Smith, Celia Allen, Mable Dwyer, Susie Eddins and Lena Walker.

The fire department presented the Senior Circle a plaque as a small token of their appreciation to the ladies for this quilt and another donated earlier.

Mrs. Annie Lou Rugg won the quilt.

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Birth

DAVID JEREMY WEBB
Mr. and Mrs. David Webb (nee Sheila Crowell) of Cleveland, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, David Jeremy, on June 17, 1987, at Bradley Memorial.

He weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Crocker of Elba; Bob Crowell, New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Webb, Jacksonville, Fla. Jeremy is David and Sheila's first child, and everyone is reported to be doing fine.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO JULY 7, 1977

***Mrs. F.E. Meek, a resident of the Basin Community for 58 years, brought in an odd-shaped 14-lb. tomato last week. Mrs. Meek said she has a lot of big tomatoes, but this is the biggest one.

***Ken Martin fired rounds of 34-35-37 for a total of 106 (two under par) to win the Elba Country Club Golf Tournament held Monday, July 4.

***Carolyn Crawford holds 12 pounds of catfish she caught Monday in a private pond. She was using chicken liver for bait.

***Coffee County is among 42 Alabama counties declared disaster areas as a result of severe drought conditions.

***James B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Erskin Williams, is one of over 2400 cadets now undergoing training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, during the 1977 ROTC Advanced Camp.

***On Wednesday afternoon, June 1, Amanda Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Calhoun, celebrated her first birthday. Little friends attending the party included Mandy Shirley, Kyle Padgett, Darron Macon, Bo Boyd, Jake Stokes, Amy Baker, Jeannie Clark, Carrie Clark, Charles Michael Bozeman, Steven Woodham and Mrs. Russell.

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Drum Major - Tab Bryan



MARCHING TIGER MAJORETTES . . . [L-R]: Leigh Ann Jones, Danett Boggan - head majorette, and Lucinda Byrd.



COLOR GUARD MEMBERS . . . Sheila Nelson - captain; Stacy Ward - co-captain; Tonya Bryan, Regina Free, Cynthia White, Latisha Jessie and Connie Williams.

Marching Tiger Auxiliary Units Attend Summer Camp

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band color guard, majorettes and drum major attended the Marching Auxiliaries of America camp at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa recently.

The group was awarded a trophy for the best spirit of all schools attending the camp. The award was voted on by attending schools.

Drum major received a trophy and blue ribbon for the best home routine performances; two superior (blue) ribbons for evaluations each night; a medal for the M.A. honor roll, and she also received a trophy for being Grand Champion in the drum major division.

Majorettes received two M.A. honor medals, superior ribbons for each night's performance, a blue ribbon for their home routine performance, a ribbon for most improved, and a Grand Champion trophy for the majorette division.

Danett Boggan, head majorette, received a medal for first place in the Miss Majorette competition.

The color guard received blue ribbons for their performances each night, and some members received M.A. honor medals and all-star performer ribbons.

Consumers may contact the Elba Utility Dept. for more information on the new Good Cents program and how it can save energy dollars.

comfort," said Elba Mayor Bob English, manager of Elba Utilities. They used double pane insulated windows in the improvement and addition of their home, as well as other energy-saving techniques.

"The Youngs will benefit from an energy savings in their monthly utility bill without sacrificing

ESJC Students Need To Register

Students planning to enroll in classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College this fall should apply for admission now, and all entering freshmen who have applied for admission need to attend an Orientation and Placement Testing session.

These sessions are now in progress and daytime sessions for the month of July will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 10, 16, 21, 29 and 31. A two-night evening session will be held July 13 and 15 from 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Other orientation times are scheduled for August and September, and students should be

making plans to attend the one most convenient for them.

For more information call 393-ESJC.

Covington Electric

Coop Meeting Set For July 30

The 1987 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday evening, July 30, at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia. Registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m., with entertainment beginning at 6 and the business session at 7:15.

Attendance prizes include a "pre-loved" pickup truck (1980 model), a 19" color television set, VCR, microwave oven, 20-inch floor fan, and credits of \$50 each to two electric accounts.

Other smaller electrical appliances and gifts will also be given away, and each Co-op member registering will receive a light bulb and other useful gifts.

During the business session, a report on operations of the Cooperative will be presented and a film on the first 50 years of rural electrification will be shown.

Concession stands will be open. Covington Electric serves over 16,000 customers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Dale and Geneva Counties.

Cain Reunion Set For July 12

All friends and relatives of the late Daniel G. and Martha (Harper) Cain are invited to meet Sunday, July 12, at the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church for their annual reunion.

The church is located eight miles east of Elba.

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TEACHER VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching/coaching position at Zion Chapel High School are being accepted:

Areas of Certification may be either Science or Social Studies. Coaching responsibilities are head varsity basketball and assistant varsity football.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior teaching and/or coaching experience is strongly desired but not required. Area of certification, teaching and coaching experience and qualifications will be determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address: Coffee County Board of Education, Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent, Post Office Drawer D, Elba, Alabama 36323.
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 1987.
3. Applications will be received until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 1987.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.



Dr. Warren Banach

Dr. Banach To Expand Services

Dr. Warren Banach of Ozark will extend his practice of gynecology to Arton effective July 17. His office will be located on Main Street in Arton, across from the office of Dr. Robert Zumstein.

Office hours will be 9 - 12 noon on Fridays.

Dr. Banach did his undergraduate work at Seton Hall University and graduated from Georgetown Medical School in Washington, D.C. He also did his Obstetrics - Gynecology residency at Georgetown University, where he sometimes worked two jobs in addition to his studies, club and student government involvement.

Dr. Banach performs all types of surgery dealing with female disorders and does many complicated procedures at Dale County Hospital. These include all types of gynecological surgery, laparoscopic tubal ligation, micro-surgical operations on fallopian tubes to restore fertility and hysterectomy. Many of these procedures are available as "same-day surgery" which means the patient enters the

hospital in the morning and can return home later the same day.

NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

This Thursday, following the Fourth of July holiday, we're featuring a super-olig, gentleman by the name of Mr. Bill Young in the "Senior Citizen Spotlight."

Mr. Bill is a robust gentleman from the waist up, with big, powerful shoulders and arms - indeed they have to be powerful for he uses them to propel himself along in his wheelchair and lift himself into an upright sitting position, for you see, Mr. Bill is legless, having lost both legs due to complications from diabetes five - six years ago.

But, hey, he can make that wheelchair hum, and in his own words, "If I ever get to where I can reach the rail in the hall, I can get out of town," he said, laughing.

However, he has not let this get him down by any means. He is a very spunky, spirited and determined person with a good outlook on life. A quick ready smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He expresses himself with much enthusiasm and animation and is full of zest.

Mr. Bill is 75 years young, having been born March 7, 1912, in Coffee County about five miles southeast of Elba, between Damascus and New

Brookton. He was one of 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young. Mr. Frank was a farmer; Mrs. Young was the former Camilla Hamilton and originally from Eufaula.

About his father, he said, "He was a good daddy. We called him 'Pa.' He joined the Mt. Level Holiness Church, located on Hwy. 84, just above Shiloh, where he was a deacon for 11 years."

And, in recalling his mother, he recounted, "She was a hard worker - she worked in the fields every day she was able. We called her 'Mama,' and she was a real sweet, good mama!"

In reminiscing about his youth and growing up days, he told us, "Used to - I didn't fear the racket and didn't cry to go home - I was just ready for it to come, but -" and here he chuckled, " - time will bring about a change!"

Laughing, we agreed with him and added, "Gosh, I'll bet your mama spent many a sleepless night waiting up for you six boys to come home." To which he replied, in a choked voice, and with tears in his eyes, "You're right - no matter what time of the night or morning we came home, Mama was always awake and up, waiting for us!"

The brothers and sisters of Mr. Bill, all of whom are deceased with the exception of one sister and sister-in-law, are:

Berta, who lives between Enterprise and Bellwood with her husband John Scoones.

John Frank, who was married to the former Lizzie Allen, who now makes her home in New Brookton. At the time of Mr. John Frank's death, he was living in Montgomery.

James, who was living in New Brookton at the time of his death; he was married to the former Florence Baldwin, also deceased.

Fonza, who was married to the former Ella Cain, also deceased. They made their home in the Shady Grove Community.

Davis, whom everyone called "Dee," and he was married to the former Mamie McKelvin, also deceased, and they made their home in the Mt. Calvary Community.

Mr. Bill told us, "I was real close to Dee. As long as he had a dime, I knew I had a nickel!" Continuing, he added, "If anybody bothered with me, they bothered with him, too!" Now that is what you call a warm, loving friendship, as well as close kinship.

Leslie, who was married to John Melton, also deceased. They made their home in the Florala area.

Bessie Lee, who was married to the late Jim Earnest Cain. They were residents of New Brookton. It is always interesting to me the fact of siblings marrying other siblings, as did Mr. Fonza and Miss Bessie Lee, in marrying the Cain brother and sister.

Shelly Page, a half-brother of Mr. Bill's, who was married to the former Mattie Askew, also deceased, and they were residents of the Damascus Community.

When asked if he and his brothers ever fought, he told us, "We'd fight a right smart and then we grew up and grew out of it!"

Mr. Bill is married to the former Jeannette Harvey, a native of Newton, Mrs. Young is one of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey. Mr. Albert was a farmer and Mrs. Harvey was the former Miss Mandy Warren, a native of Hartsboro.

The eight brothers and sisters of Miss Jeannette are:

Charlie, deceased, who was married to the former Gertha Baldwin and they resided in California;

William Albert, deceased, who was married to the former Gladys Daniels and they resided in Ohio.

Mack, deceased, who was living in Ohio at the time of his death, as was brother Matthew;

J.B., who married Bessie Wellston and he makes his home in Dothan;

Lou Vester Wilkerson, deceased, who was living in Enterprise at the time of her death with her husband, Luther, also deceased;

Hattie Belle Foster, whose



Mr. Bill Young

husband Jim is deceased and she resides in Enterprise; and Sara, a resident of Ohio.

Mr. Bill is the father of two children:

Willie Mae, who died with leukemia. She had one daughter, Edna, who lives in Mexico.

His son Gregory lives in Miami, Fla., where he does plaster work.

He has had a variety of jobs over the years, beginning with working on the farm, where he was born and reared, until the year 1945 when he left the farm to begin sawmilling which he did for 14 years.

After this he worked in construction for a while. His last job was bagging groceries at the Ft. Rucker Commissary where he said, "The largest tip he ever received was a \$5 bill. Sometimes he didn't get tipped again."

Mr. Bill is a member of the Silver Ring Baptist Church located in Glenwood.

Some of his favorites are: color - "pink and green;" flower - "yellow roses;" season - "springtime - it's just cool and not too hot and I like that;" holiday - "Christmas;" foods - "scrambled eggs, bacon, toast and coffee for breakfast, and almost any kind of vegetable."

He remembered Christmases long ago and said, "I'd get toys and fruit and Santa Claus would come. One of my brothers caused me not to believe in Santa Claus. I believed just as hard as I could until one Christmas Eve night, we were lying in bed and he kept punching me and waking me up and wouldn't let me go back to sleep, so I saw Pa putting our toys in our socks!"

When asked his hobby, he liked hunting and fishing. He most enthusiastically replied, "Yeah; gosh, I loved 'possum hunting, squirrel hunting and fishing. I liked all of them about the same!"

When asked how many 'possums he reckoned he had killed, he said, "I can't remember the nights I've gone 'possum hunting by myself I couldn't even begin to count the ones I've killed and eaten! But I couldn't eat one now - I guess I've just turned against them."

Which prompted us to tell him our joke about the best way to eat 'possum. Seems as if you build a fire and put the 'possum in the middle of the ashes and place some sweet 'taters around the 'possum, and then when the 'possum gets done, you throw it away and eat the 'taters!"

Mr. Bill shared the following "fish story" with us: "I was fishing one day and I saw some May huckleberries - I loved May huckleberries. I saw a bush just full of 'em - looked plumb black and it was so full! So I stepped over a barbed wire fence to get to them and I felt something under my left foot and I looked down and saw that I was standing right on top of a rattlesnake and it was stacked up, looked like about this high (here he measured with his hands a span of about 12 inches). I stood there for just a second, thinking what to do 'cause I was probably standing on his head and if I lifted my foot he'd strike me, but," and here he laughed, "before I knew what was happening my left foot shot up and I was running! I tell you, I was a scared man that day!"

Needless to say, Mr. Bill never did get his May huckleberries, for he said it was several weeks before he got up enough nerve to venture back to one of his favorite fishing holes!

When asked if he had a "green thumb" and enjoyed gardening or flowers, he replied animatedly, "Yeah, man, I liked growing roses. I had lots of roses in my yard - I had just a regular little rose garden."

He told us, "I like it pretty good. I get kinda homesick sometimes, but it's okay, in response to our question about the nursing home. He was admitted in March of this year, after short stays in the Luverne, Enterprise and Troy nursing homes, after which he returned to his home in Enterprise, and from there he came to the Elba Nursing Home. His roommate is Mr. Floyd Sears.

When asked if he had one wish, what would it be, he quickly replied, "I'd wish to go home!"

And his advice to everyone is to "get an education, work hard, save

their money, go to church and serve the Lord."

When asked if he could live his life over, would he do anything differently, he said, "Oh yeah! I'd go to church more and serve the Lord more! I'd just change all the way around - I'd be a better person. I used to be a hot head - to me a little gun - ready to fight over anything! But thank the Lord I've outgrown that age now. I've slowed down. Time will bring about a change," he said again.

And indeed, as we agreed earlier, time does bring changes, and Mr. Bill, if time brought the changes into your life, they were mighty pleasant and good ones, for you were a delightful person to visit, and we enjoyed meeting you and getting to know you and know our readers will too.

Visit Mr. Bill and the other nursing home residents today!

***Thought for the Week: For a while now, I, as several of you might do also, sometimes, have been reliving the past, dwelling on things which can never be again, and longing for "the good old days," but, I read Ecclesiastes 7:10 and it started me thinking, and I'd like to share it with you: "Say not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these? For you are not inquiring wisely concerning them."

***[Authorized King James version] Or, put more simply: Don't long for "the good old days," for you don't know whether they were any better than these!"

The Living Bible Paraphrased, and also The Book, states it the same. The Good News Bible says it thusly: "Never ask, 'Oh, why were things so much better in the old days?' It's not an intelligent question."

When I first read this in the King James Version, I got The Book to see how they interpreted it, for I read both Bibles and must confess, I don't read and study either half enough, but I am working on correcting that.

Anyway, I wondered how The Living Bible, which Gappa reads, and The Good News Bible, which Whitney reads along with The Book, interpreted it; hence, the three different readings, but, I'm learning a lesson from it, and if any of you have been struggling with your own problems, I hope and pray this has helped you.

EHS Students

Receive Summer

Scholarships

Three students from Elba High School have been awarded scholarships for the 1987 Science and Technology in Agriculture Summer Honors Program at Auburn University.

They are Jeannie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark; Lee Coleman, son of Mrs. Nelda Coleman; and Rob Rhoades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades.

Each scholarship provides room, board and tuition for the two-week session, and a broad range of academic, athletic and social activities on and around the Auburn campus is included.

In university labs, classrooms, test sites and computer centers, the students will see the impact that advanced technology and applied science have had on agriculture. Park outings, field trips, picnics, pizza parties, etc. will be part of the itinerary.

"Program participants have expressed career interests ranging from aquaculture and molecular biology to aerospace engineering and medicine," said an official of the program, "and all have demonstrated outstanding academic ability, having been highly recommended by mathematics and science teachers. They have achieved awards in areas as diverse as music, science, leadership, public speaking and varsity athletics."

When asked if he had one wish, what would it be, he quickly replied, "I'd wish to go home!"

And his advice to everyone is to "get an education, work hard, save

their money, go to church and serve the Lord."

The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielsen reports.

Pack 147 Cub Scouts Have Genius Night

Cub Scouts from Pack 147 and their families met May 18 for their monthly pack meeting. Their theme was "Genius Night."

Upon arrival, the children and Cub Scouts were led in a game of "Spin the Bottle." Petty Officer First Class Anthony Carwell, father of Cub Scout Aron Carwell, conducted a uniform inspection, necessary in order to recharter the pack.

The meeting opened with posting of the colors, pledge to the U.S. flag and singing of "America."

The group sang songs pertaining to the theme and were given a time to solve a secret coded message.

Awards were given to the following Scouts:

Aron Carwell and Shawn Burks - one Silver Arrow Point each.

Donnie Castleberry and Ben Davis - each received a first-year service star representing one year in Cub Scouts.

Shawn Burks, Aron Carwell, Roger Marler, Brad Grantham, James Goodson and Josh Prescott all received second-year service stars for their two years in Scouts.

During the month of May, the pack added two new dens, and dinner cups were presented to members of each den.

Aron Carwell accepted the dinner cord for Den 2, and Donnie Castleberry for Webelos Den 1. Aron also accepted the dinner cord for Mark Beasley in Den 2.

New leaders for Den 2, and Webelos Den 1 were acknowledged. Mrs. Wana Carwell, present cubmaster, will be den leader for Den 2, and Jerald Spear will be Webelos leader, with Mrs. Carwell assisting.

Mrs. Jan Prescott will be new cubmaster for Den 1.

Each family was given a "genius kit" with an assortment of items found around the home, and were instructed to create an article from the various items.

After announcements the meeting closed with a candlelight ceremony with everyone participating.

Boswells Earn Trip To Jamaica

Kenneth and Lamar Boswell of the Boswell Insurance Agency of Enterprise, qualified for a trip to Jamaica for their company's summit conference.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

The Mularz family enjoyed a day off last Friday and took advantage of the long weekend to travel to Atlanta for a mini-vacation. We didn't get to watch any of the Braves' 3-game sweep by the Cardinals, but we did pay a visit to the zoo and did a lot of swimming, much to the delight of our 4-year-old. Atlanta is only a 4-hour drive from Elba and if you're looking for a place to go I would highly recommend it!

FOOTBALL SEASON IS GETTING CLOSE

The month of July sneaked in last week and that means that August will be here soon and so will high school football. Organized weight training has already started at all the schools across the state and players are running to get in shape before fall camp opens in early August. Football practice will officially open on Monday, August 3, which is only three weeks away. The season will be here before you know it!

The Birmingham News listed the state's top prospects last week and included among the top football players in the state was Elba's Troy Sanders. The paper listed Troy as 6'4", 230 lbs., and while he is actually 6'4", 260 lbs., it makes no difference, because if Troy plays this season like he can, his name will be known across the state come signing time. It looks like Elba will have one of the state's top players this season and that means the Tigers will be in the spotlight!

The AHSAA released its monthly bulletin last week and included in the bulletin was the list of teams needing games for the upcoming season. Looking over the list I noted a couple of interesting matchups, such as - Brantley vs. Clayton on Oct. 9; Geneva vs. Rehoboth on Sept. 11; T.R. Miller vs. Vigor on Sept. 18; Andalusia vs. Alba on Oct. 9; Troy vs. Williamson on Oct. 23; Eufrasia vs. Gadsden on Oct. 16 and Enterprise vs. Butler on Sept. 4. I know these teams will never get together, but they have the same open dates and if they really want to play it can be done.

AND WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT NO PASS, NO PLAY

A lot of publicity has been received recently about the no-pass, no-play legislation in the Senate and while I am totally opposed to the thought that a bunch of politicians could make the rules that high school athletes must follow, it could be worse -- we could be living in Georgia!

In Sunday's Atlanta Journal and Constitution a full page was devoted to supposed education reform expected to be enacted this week by the Georgia Board of Education. I'll agree the state board is the right group to enact such measures; however, it seems like many educators are getting a little carried away in their attempt to "upgrade" the quality of education. One ruling expected to pass would ban out-of-season practice in all sports, which would be a death blow to spring football practice. For years many groups have been opposed to spring football practice because it was said to be detrimental to other spring sports such as baseball, tennis and track. The football coaches fought the ban and won for many years, but once the so-called education experts took over the fight, it was all over! I know that in some cases spring training does interfere with other spring sports, but problems can be worked out, and to end spring practice seems a bit harsh.

Another planned ruling will be to eliminate night basketball games preceding school days, thus forcing schools to play all games on Friday or Saturday nights, except during vacation periods. Many believe this would run a lot of coaches out of Georgia due to the fact it would take away their weekends and limit greatly the number of games a team could play. I agree that it's hard for high school players to get up their homework and then get up and go to school after getting back to town at 10:30 after a road game, but I just don't think it's a good idea to ban teams from playing during the week. In many small towns the ball games are events for the entire community and everyone looks forward to going to them during the week. Most people, on the other hand, like to relax on the weekend, and I don't think the fans would come out on Saturday nights like they would on Tuesday.

The third proposal would require all students who participate in extracurricular activities to pass five of six courses each grading period. Failure to meet the requirements would make the student ineligible during the next grading period, to enable the student to have the additional time needed to pull the grades back up. I realize grades are important, but the truth is that many students stay in school to participate in athletics and not just to get a high school diploma. I can list the names of several students who stayed in school because of athletics, and even though they weren't honor students, at least they were in school learning something! Such a rule would force a student that can do better to buckle down, but what about that student who is already doing his best?

I know the rules will affect only Georgia and won't have an impact on Alabama, but when a state so close by makes changes you can bet the changes will be coming soon. Get ready!

IN CLOSING . . .

Elba will host the Babe Ruth District Tournament next week, and while I know many people will be going to Troy to watch the Dixie Youth All-Stars in action, I hope a good crowd will come out to show the visiting teams how much of a baseball town Elba is. Last year we hosted the Dixie Youth District Tournament and filled the stands, and I urge all Elba fans to fill the stands next week to support the Elba All-Stars and Babe Ruth baseball!!!

Elba To Host Softball Tourney

There will be a men's Class C and Class D softball tournament in Elba July 24 and 25 at Hawkins-Williams Park. Entry fee is \$75 and hit your own ball.

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Elba To Host District Babe Ruth Tourney

The 1987 Babe Ruth Baseball District Tournament will take place next week in Elba with four teams competing for the right to advance to the state tournament.

The double-elimination tourney will begin on Monday night, July 13, at 6 p.m. at Legion Field when Opp battles Andalusia, while in the 8:00 nightcap the host Elba squad will meet Brundidge.

The two first-round losers will meet on Tuesday night, July 14, at 6 and the winners will meet later that night at 8. One game is scheduled for Wednesday night, July 15, at 6:30 p.m., while on Thursday night, July 16, the first game will begin at 6 and a final game at 8, if needed.

The Elba All-Stars appear to have their strongest team in many years and appear to have an excellent chance at making the trip to the state tourney. The Elba batters will be led by a trio of .500 hitters, led by Jason Grider, who batted .543 with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home-run and 12 runs-batted-in.

Kevin Matthews follows with a lofty .526 average that included 7 doubles, 1 triple and 1 home-run, plus 15 rbi's, while David Rowe batted even .500 with 5 doubles, 4 home-runs and 20 rbi's. The hard-hitting trio hit safely in almost every game all season and should anchor the All-Stars' bats in the tournament.

Rounding out the All-Star squad are Chris Thomas, who batted .484 with 4 doubles and 1 triple; Tim Sullivan, who batted .474 with 5 doubles; Kenneth King, with a .444 average and 5 doubles; Shane Blanton, with a .425 average, 4 doubles and 2 triples; Adam Crews, who batted .387 with 2 doubles; Phil Boggan, with a .368 average and 1 double; Wade Hart, who batted .367

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Brundidge

(6) July 16 - 6:00

Loser 1
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Loser 2

(5) July 15 - 6:30

Loser 4

(7) July 15 - 8:00
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with 2 doubles and 1 home-run; Damon Jones, with a .333 average and 4 doubles; Jamie Whitworth, with a .310 average and 4 doubles; Benney Wilkerson, with a .282 average and 1 double; Mark Matthews, who batted .227 with 1 double, and Mark Magwood, who batted .206 with 2 doubles.

The Elba All-Stars have good

baseball team is its pitching staff, and this year's All-Star team seems to have a number of top quality pitchers.

Leading the league all season on the mound was Tim Sullivan, a control pitcher with a good breaking pitch who gained valuable experience with the Elba High team that placed 5th in the state.

Kenneth King is a hard-throwing right-hander with years of experience on the mound, while Mark Matthews had an excellent season, as did Shane Blanton, David Rowe, Jamie Whitworth and Mark

Magwood. The Elba pitching staff appears solid and if it can live up to its billing it could be the major factor in a successful tourney.

Coach Jimmy DuBoise has had the All-Star squad working hard in preparation for the event and Elba baseball fans should make plans to come out to Legion Field next week to watch what should be an exciting tournament.

Elba Team Wins Spot In State Championship Tourney

Elba Country Club was host to the second annual Cancer Society Golf Tournament, and the team in the accompanying picture won in a playoff with an Opp team. They will travel to Birmingham to play in Division I of the state championship.

Also winning a berth to participate in Division II in Birmingham is the team of Tony Hudson, Tom

"Participation was greater than last year," said Johnny Martin, "with teams from Coffee County, Opp, Laverne, Troy, Prattville and north Florida participating."

"The success of the tournament is due to the cooperative spirit of the citizens and businesses of Elba," Johnny said.

Proceeds go to the Cancer Society.

Biathlon Set For July 25 At Ft. Rucker

The first annual Wiregrass Biathlon will be held on July 25 at the West Beach of Lake Tholocco at Ft. Rucker, and all area athletes are encouraged to compete in this test of overall ability.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and race distances will vary for competitors of different ages and

relay teams. Entrants 15 and over will compete in a 5-mile run and 25-mile bike race, while entrants under 15 will compete in a 1-mile run and 5-mile bike race. Relay teams will cover the 5/25-mile course.

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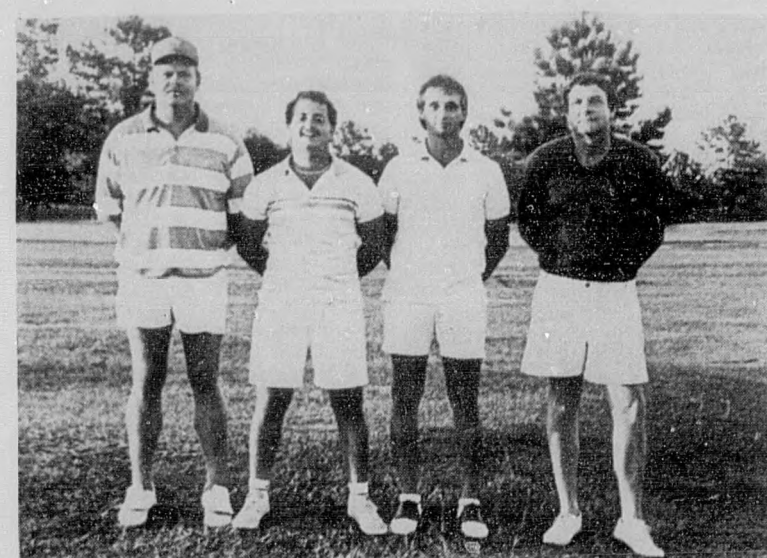
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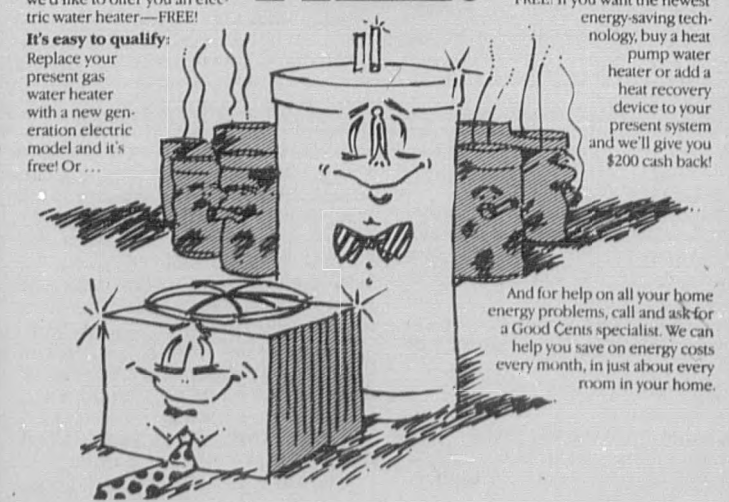
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Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars To Compete Next Week In Tourney

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars will travel to Troy next week to compete in the Dixie Youth Baseball Sub-District Tournament and the local all-stars appear to have an excellent chance to make it to the district tournament for a third consecutive year!

Elba will open play on Monday night, July 13, when it battles Brundidge at 6:00, while the nightcap at 8 will pit Troy against Greenville. The losers of the opening games will play on Tuesday night, July 14, at 6, and the winners will battle later that night at 8. Games will continue throughout the week with all remaining games scheduled to start at 7.

The Elba All-Stars, coached by Terry Chandler and Ronnie Vaughan, are packed with power at the plate as 9 of the squad's 13 players boast batting averages over .500 and 12 of the players boast home-run power.

The leading hitter on the team is Vincent Thigpen, an infielder who batted a remarkable .703 with 5 doubles, 5 triples, 3 home-runs and a whopping 33 runs-batted-in!

Eric Simmons, the league's most dominating player and a returnee on the all-star squad, will carry a hefty

.658 average into the sub-district competition and plenty of power as his 8 doubles, 3 triples, 6 home-runs and 23 rbi's indicate.

Also batting over the .600 mark is Greg Thigpen, who batted .609 with 3 doubles, 9 triples, 4 home-runs and 29 rbi's.

Other batters who batted over .500 include Chris Parrish (.583 with 8 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home-run and 16 rbi's); Jason Free (.575 with 5 doubles, 4 triples, 1 home-run and 17 rbi's); Lance McCollough (.533 with 3 doubles, 4 home-runs and 18 rbi's); Ron Bryan (.529 with 8 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home-runs and 17 rbi's); Kevin Bryan (.524 with 7 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home-runs and 18 rbi's); and Jamie Brockton (.512 with 8 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home-runs and 28 rbi's).

Rounding out the hard-hitting squad are Joe Donaldson (.486 with 9 doubles, 3 triples, 2 home-runs and 11 rbi's); Chris Hodge (.476 with 7 doubles, 1 home-run and 15 rbi's); Cory Driggers (.447 with 1 double, 1 triple, 1 home-run and 8 rbi's) and Billy Mitchell (.343 with 2 doubles and 4 rbi's).

Looking at the team as a whole, the All-Stars have pounded out 74 doubles, 32 triples and 32 home-runs, a hard-hitting bunch to say the

least!

While hitting did dominate the '87 season, the All-Stars do have quality pitchers with the experience to hold down opposing batters.

Joe Donaldson, a hard-throwing lefty, was the league's top hurler during the season and piled up the strike-outs in every outing, while Eric Simmons came on strong late in the season and topped off the summer with a no-hitter in the season's final game to nail down second place in the standings.

Other pitchers expected to see action in the tournament will be Kevin Bryan, a control pitcher with a good curve ball, and Billy Mitchell, perhaps the league's most consistent pitcher with pinpoint control.

The pitching will be the key to the All-Stars' chances in the tournament and if the Elba hurlers can at least slow down the opposition's bats the Elba batters could take command!

Brundidge (1) July 13 - 6:00 Elba	(4) July 14 - 8:00
Greenville (2) July 13 - 8:00 Troy	(6) July 16 - 7:00
Loser 1 (3) July 14 - 6:00 Loser 2	(5) July 15 - 7:00 Loser 4
Loser 3 (7) July 17 - 7:00 If needed	

Dixie Youth Tourney In Troy



City, county and state agriculture experts examine the playing field at the Elba High School football stadium looking for mole crickets. No crickets were found; however, pesticides were used on the field to prevent possible infestation.

Agriculture Experts Examine New Playing Field At Elba High In Attempt To Rid Grass Of Mole Crickets

Grass Of Mole Crickets

Agriculture experts from across the county and state were in Elba last week to examine the newly-planted grass at the Elba High School football field in an attempt to head off any problems caused by the presence of mole crickets.

Last year the mole crickets infested the playing field and caused major damage to the grass, resulting in a new playing field being planted in June. The mole crickets tunnel underneath the ground and eat all parts of the grass plant, killing all grass in large areas of the field.

"Last season we didn't recognize the problem until the grass was dying," stated Coffee County farm agent Dan Presley, "and by then it was too late. This year we have come early to examine the field and hope that by spraying early the chemicals will kill any mole crickets before they can mature and cause any real damage."

Dr. Pat Cobb from Auburn

University did an extensive examination of the field and stated that while the grass was sure mole crickets were still present, the chemical treatment would be effective in killing the insects.

"The large number of mole crickets present last year make me think the crickets are still here," Dr. Cobb said, "and with the new grass I am concerned because the new grass can't take the stress caused by the crickets tunneling under the ground."

Others present during the examination and application of chemical were Dennis Smith, Elba recreation director; Danny Rogers, representative of Chevron Chemicals; and Rex Bradshaw, owner of Bradshaw Pest Control, who applied the chemical.

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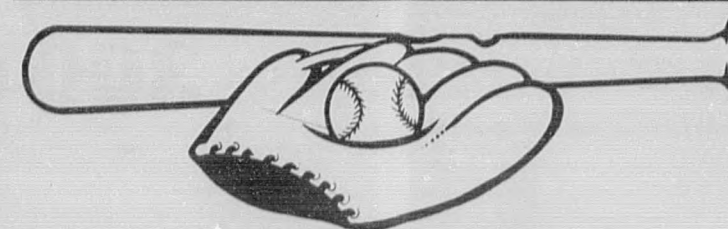
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SCHEDULES

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Thursday, July 9
6:30 - Budweiser vs. City Merchants
7:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Work Release
8:30 - Country Convenience vs. Elba Merchants

Tuesday, July 14
6:30 - Cook Chevrolet vs. Elba Merchants
7:30 - Work Release vs. City Merchants
8:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Budweiser

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Thursday, July 9
6:00 - Rangers vs. Royals

7:00 - Braves vs. Expos
8:00 - Angels vs. Giants

Monday, July 13
6:00 - Rangers vs. Angels
7:00 - Braves vs. Indians

Tuesday, July 14
6:00 - Expos vs. Red Sox
7:00 - Braves vs. Rangers

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, July 9
7:00 - Braves vs. Blazers

Tuesday, July 14
7:00 - Braves vs. Bandits

TEACHING VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancies for the 1987-88 school year:

1 Spanish Instructor -

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Applicants must be certified in Spanish. Prior experience is desired but not required. Certification, experience and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

1 Vocational Agriculture Teacher - Placement will be at Kinston High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: All applicants must have a valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Applicants must be certified in the area of Vocational Agriculture. Prior experience is desired but not required. Certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
P.O. Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, July 22, 1987.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

Round & About With Eria

By Eria Belcher 897-2006

When I turned and lifted up mine eyes and looked, and beheld a flying roll.

And he said unto me, what seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll, the length thereof is twenty cubits and the breadth thereof ten cubits. Then said he unto me, This is the curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth; for everyone that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it, and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it. I will bring forth, saith the Lord of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of him that sweareth falsely by my name; and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof. **Zachariah 5:1-4.**

*****Thinking of you, praying for you:** Mrs. Alice Blue, Rev. John L. Grayer, Mrs. Allie Perry, Mrs. Peter Minney, Mrs. Annie L. Cole, Rev. Ardis Williams, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mrs. Lovie Hooks.

The annual session of the Mulberry Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18, at the Mulberry Baptist Educational Building, Elba. There will be "Developing Workers for Christian Service."

Friday morning session will begin at 9 o'clock, with Dean Freney in charge. An inspirational address will be given by Bro. Anthony Brooks, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. T. Wheeler, with Rev. G. C. Thomas as alternate. Friday afternoon session will be from 2 until 4 o'clock, with reports and president's address, as well as election of officers.

The 6 p.m. session will include a youth program with Mrs. O. Henderson and Mrs. O. Peterson in charge. Rev. Johnny Lawrence will bring the educational sermon, Rev. E. Magwood alternate.

Bro. Carlos Magwood will bring the address at the Saturday morning service at 9:45, and Dr. V. J. Coleman will present the 12 noon commencement address; Dr. J. B. Chatman alternate.

Officers:
Dr. C. A. Hammond - president
Rev. W. Williams - vice president
Rev. E. Freney - dean
Sis. Callie Coleman - recording secretary

Sis. Dorothy Tullis - corresponding secretary
Dea. Willie C. Tullis - treasurer
Dr. J. G. Chatman - moderator

*****Homecoming and revival will be held at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church in Brantley, Rt. 2, on Sunday, July 12, Rev. John M. Bryant, pastor.**

Evangelist will be Rev. Bruce Nix; theme: "I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he cannot enter therein." Mark 10:15.

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Suzette Hatten, Mrs. Patricia Chatman, Catina, Demetrie and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks (Juniata) and De-Nard, all of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas (Mary) and Sharon Crawford and son, all of Texas; Ernestine Kelley, Melissa, Brandon, Jana, Wesley, Marcus, Tyrone, Curtis, Kimberly, Maria, Greg and Tony, Vera Williams, D.J. Belcher, Bobby Gulley, Evelyn and Jason, Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, and Sgt. Warren Belcher, Keesler AFB, Miss.

*****Who is wise? He that learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He that governs his passions. Who is rich? He that is content. Who is that? Nobody.**

*****The fellow who worries about what people think of him wouldn't worry so much if he only knew how seldom they do.**

*****Grover and Eria Belcher; J.L. and Estella Williams of Elba traveled to Groveland, Fla., during the Fourth of July holidays to visit Henry and Cassie N. Hart, Tangela, Randy and Edith and other relatives and friends.**

*****Some of the attractions we saw: Haunted House, Garden of Characters, ferry boats, canoes, Mickey's clock, horse-drawn trolleys, Mickey's Garden, Adventureland, Kids of the Kingdom, Small World - as we took boat rides, Liberty Square, Fantasy Land, Frontier Land, Main Street, USA, Tomorrow Land and Cinderella Castle.**

*****We had a good time! Late in the evening, after returning to Groveland, J.L.'s suggestion: "Go fishing!" He and Henry were the only ones that weren't too tired to go. Should have seen their "catch!"**

*****The four from Elba had a great vacation. Thank God for a safe and happy trip.**

*****The Lord willing - 1988 - Fourth of July - here we come, Disney World!**

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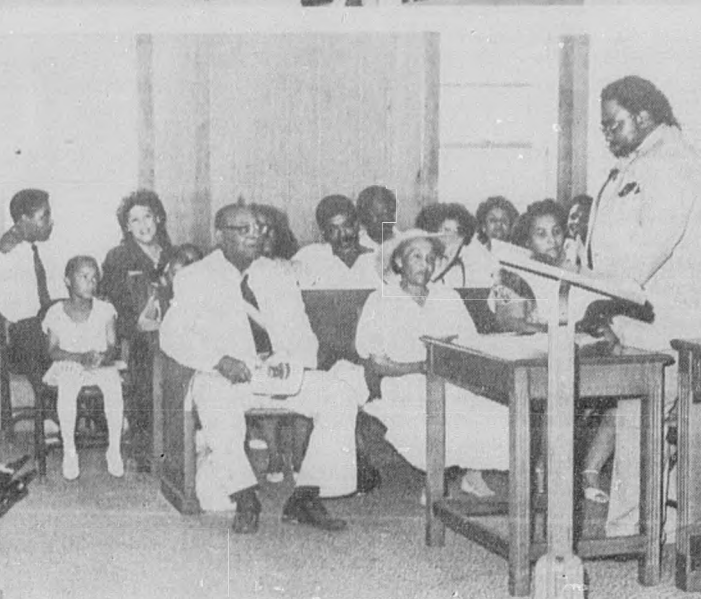
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Highlights From Carpenter Reunion



Carpenter Family Reunion Held July 5 At Rocky Head

FAMILY OF SUCCESS

Rayfield and Hattie Bell Carpenter. The Carpenter reunion and community get-together was held July 5 at the Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba, beginning at 2 p.m.

Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor of the church. Theme of the reunion was "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Psalm 126:3.

It was evident the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren came to be reunited and reacquainted in family and love. What a day it was!

The Father of Success (Great Granddaddy Rayfield) is working. The Mother of Success (Great Grandma Hattie Bell) is ambitious; The oldest son (R.C.) is called Common Sense; John is stability and perseverance.

Robert is foresight and enthusiasm; Ben, the adopted son, is cooperation; Nadine is cheerfulness and loyalty; Pearly is economy and sincerity; Dexty is harmony; Mary is warmth; Adelaide is greatness; and The baby, Cindy, is opportunity. Get acquainted with this Father of Success and you will be able to get along with the rest of the Christian family.

Carpenter family members present were Rayfield and Hattie Bell, R.C. and Annie Pearl David, Patricia and Michelle Carpenter; Chrissy, Tito, Calvin and Maryetta Carpenter and Brittany Daniels; Allie Gray, James, Barbara, Monica and Glenda Henderson; Margaret, A.C. Rico and Carla Hill; Alene, Andrew, Anthony, Novella and Great Robinson; Sharon, Steve, Stephanie and Samantha Williams; Helen, Frank, Bruce and Kayla Phillips; Mark, Jennifer and Marcus Henderson; Lucinda and Juan Carpenter, all of Elba.

Nadine, William, Randy, Beverly, Edwin, Donny, Angela, Montrae, Tameka and Donny II Daniels; James, Brian, Ashley and Curtis, all of Orlando, Fla.; Daryl Crittenden, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mike, Sandra, Mario, Dwayne, Duriel, Auburn, Ala.; Jackie, Kenneth and John Darius Tweedy, Augusta, Ga.; Peattie, Daniel, Gerald, Angela, Sherry, Freddie, Gary and Melanie Moore, Trenton, N.J.; Dorothy, Embria, Daryl, Venice, Aretha and Deirda Sconiers, Neptune, N.J.; Robert Carpenter, Levittown, Pa.; John Henry Carpenter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary Carolyn, Levanger, Kimberly, Cassandra and Darrell Belcher, Gantt, Adelaide, Bill and Pamela Blakely, Bensalem, Pa.; Ivory Juel (Carpenter) Parks, Montgomery; Ruth Brenney and Michelle, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terry, Jersey City, N.J.; Mary Kelly, James Kelley and Leslie Mickle, Elba (friends of the Rayfield Carpenter family); J.D. Carpenter, Josie Carpenter Womack, Ira Womack and Marcus Womack, Phyllis Carpenter (Ferguson), Princeton Ferguson and Tanarah, Kelvin Carpenter, Ray and Sheila Carpenter (Evans), Michael Carpenter, Cheryl Carpenter, Bianca Carpenter,

Rev. Green is Master of Order; welcome - Sis. Deloris Crawford; occasion - Sis. Laila Middleton; presentation - Sis. Deloris Crawford; anniversary song - Mt. Moriah Senior Choir.

Rocky Head Young Adult Choir, Elba, host choir; Mt. Sinai - Gantt; New Pilgrim - River Falls; AME Zion - Gantt; Voices of Joy - Andalusia; The Angels - Andalusia; The Coleman Family - Andalusia; Sons of Faith/Sir James - Andalusia; Bethlehem Baptist Church - Elba; the Spiritual Wonders - Forest Home.

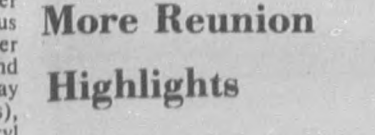
Finance Committee: Bro. Morris James, Dea. James Beamon, Dea. Ernest Middleton.

Program Committee - Sis. Deloris Crawford, Sis. Jackie James, Mildred Smith.

*****Happy birthday wishes to:** Elder Embria Sconiers - July 5; Evelyn Gulley - July 8, and wedding anniversary, Joyce B. Johnson - July 7.

*****A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.**

*****Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will have revival services July 20 - 24, with Dr. W.F. Alford, president,**



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4 Lbs. **\$1**

Quarter Loin
Pork chops
per lb. **\$1.69**

Bone-In
Round Steak
per lb. **\$1.69**

Smoked
Sliced Picnics
per lb. **\$1.09**

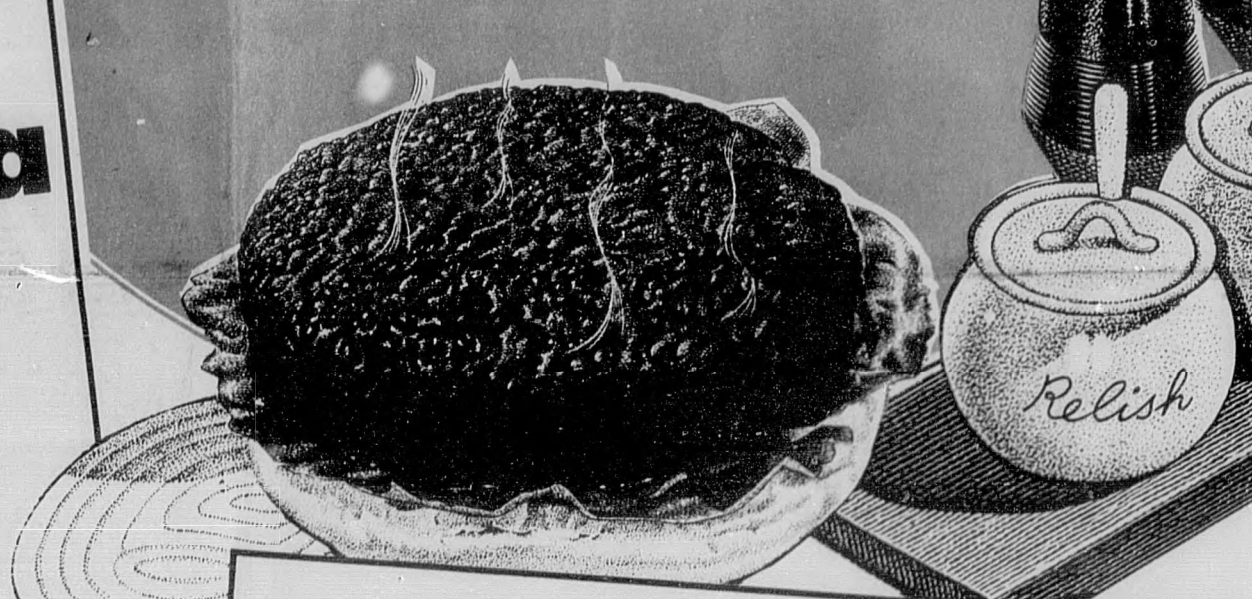
End Cut Chops per lb. **\$1.39**

BIG BEAR Supermarkets

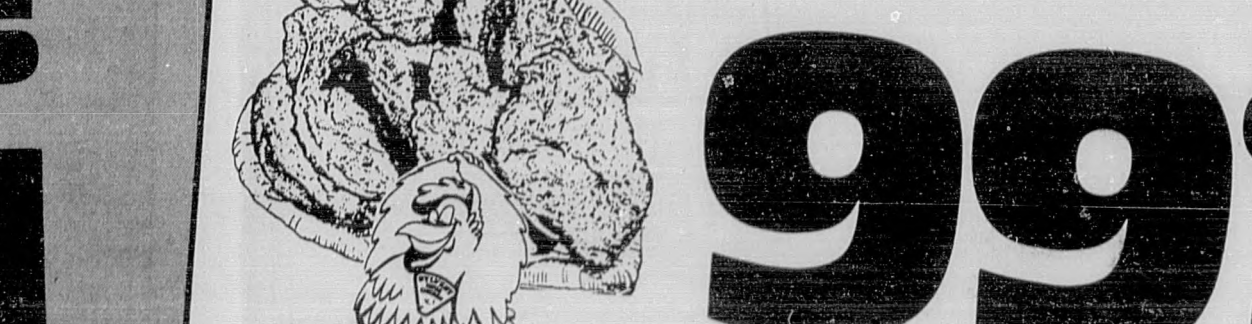
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Drinks**

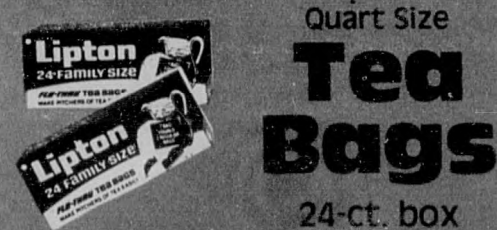
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Reg. or Sugar Free
**Hires
Root Beer**



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Lipton
Quart Size

**Tea
Bags**

24-ct. box

\$1.59



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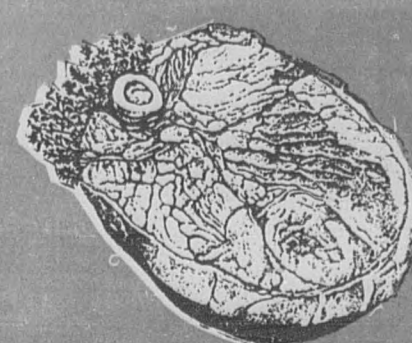


Asst. Ultra or
Super Absorbent

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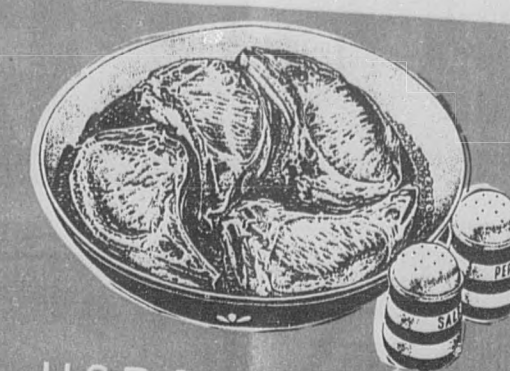


U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In

**Round
Steak**

per lb.

\$1.69

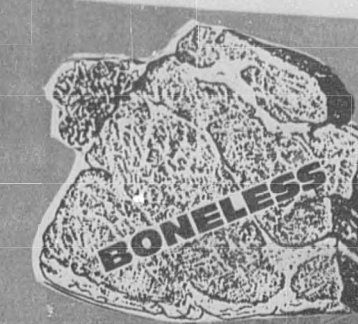


U.S.D.A. Inspected
Quarter Sliced

**Pork
Loin**

per lb.

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U.S.D.A. Choice Beef

**Boneless
Chuck
Steak**

per lb.

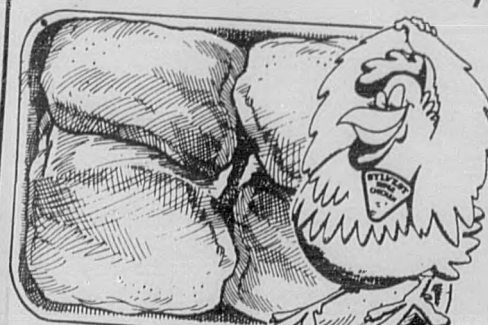
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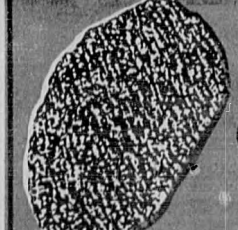


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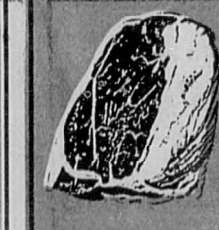


Beef

**Cubed
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Family-Pak 3 to 4-Lbs.
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U.S.D.A. Choice Beef

**Boneless
Shoulder
Roast**

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\$1.69



Lykes

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Dogs**

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Meat or Beef
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Oscar Mayer
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Turkey
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Franks**

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Franks**

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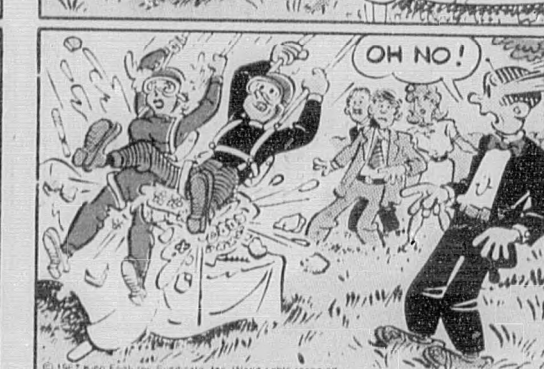
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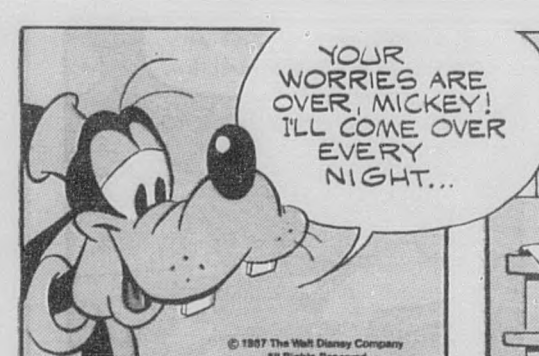
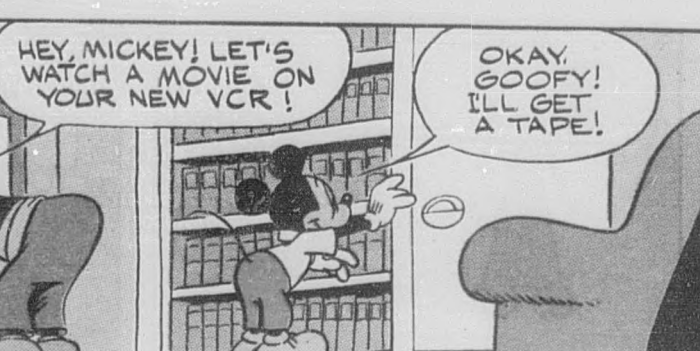
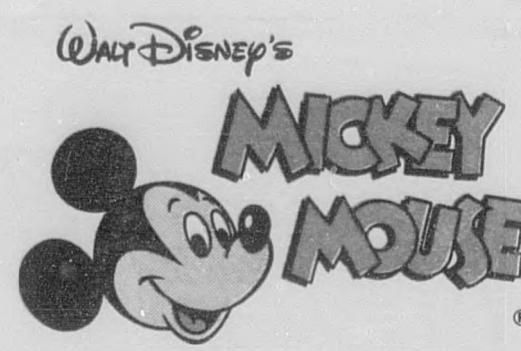
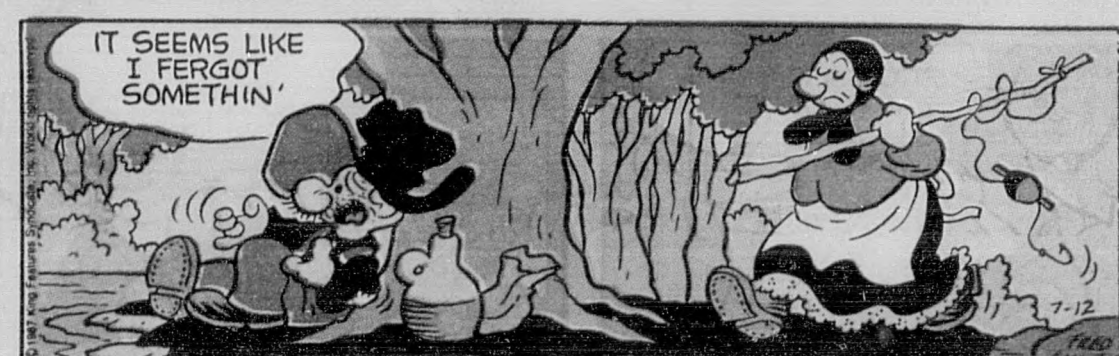
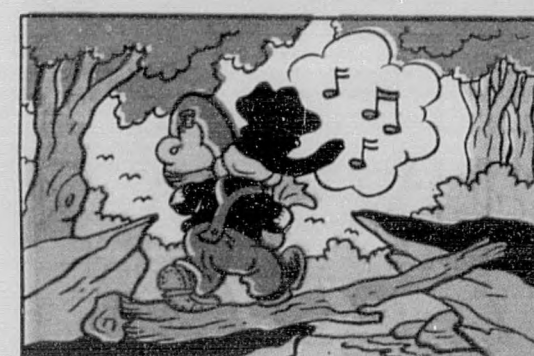
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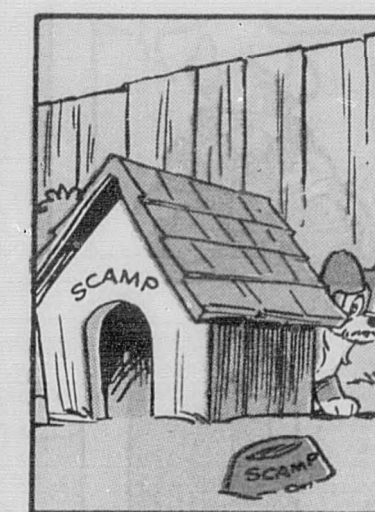
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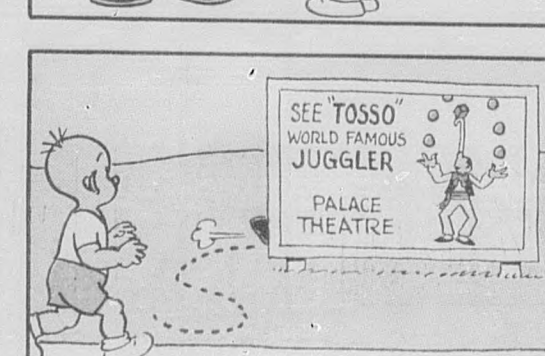
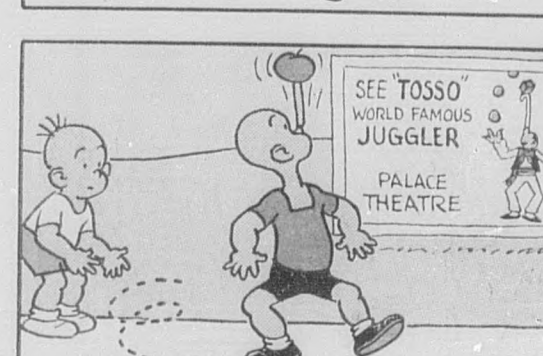
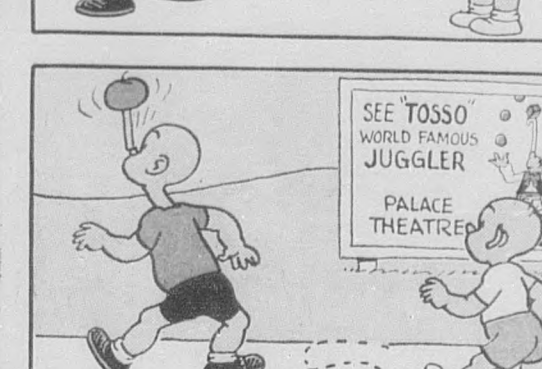
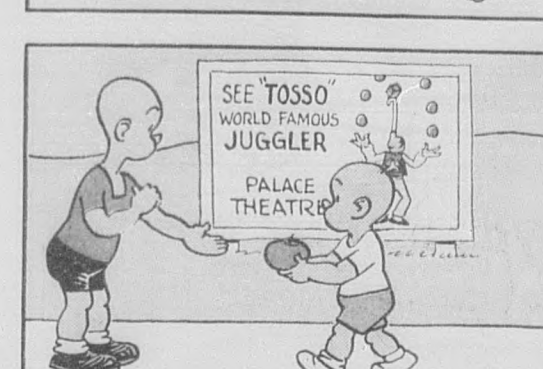
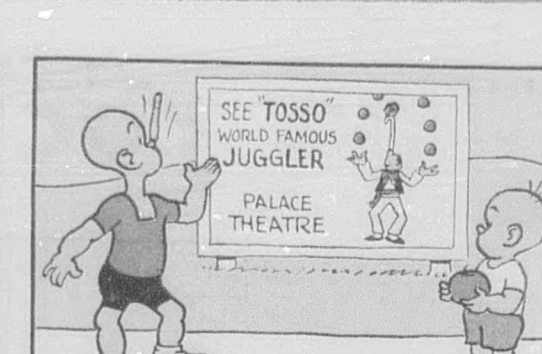
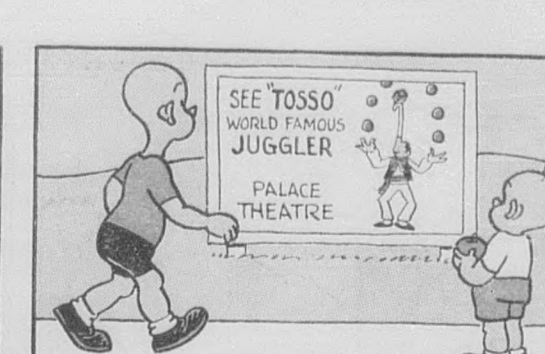
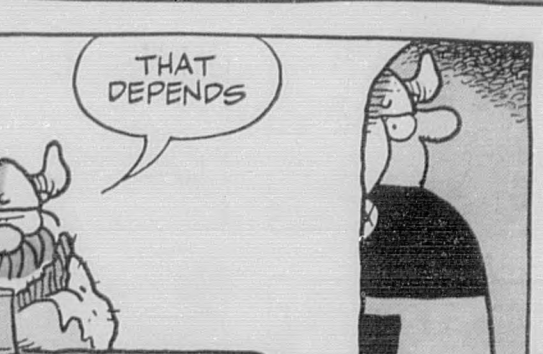


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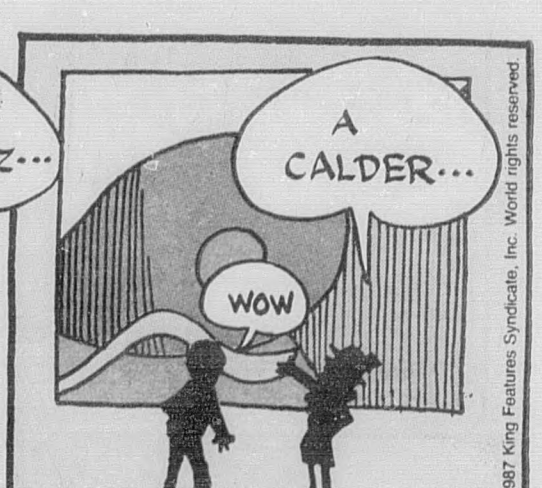
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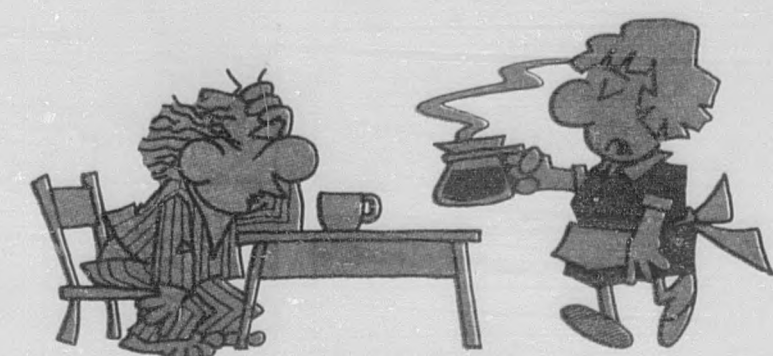
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CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Color of shirt. 2. Towel is missing. 3. Foot is smaller. 4. Sleeve is rolled. 5. Headband is missing. 6. Shirt is shorter.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

• TOTAL 24! Simple challenge: Fill blanks of the diagram at right with even numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 (note 8 is already in place) so that the sum of the numbers of any three circles in a row is exactly 24.

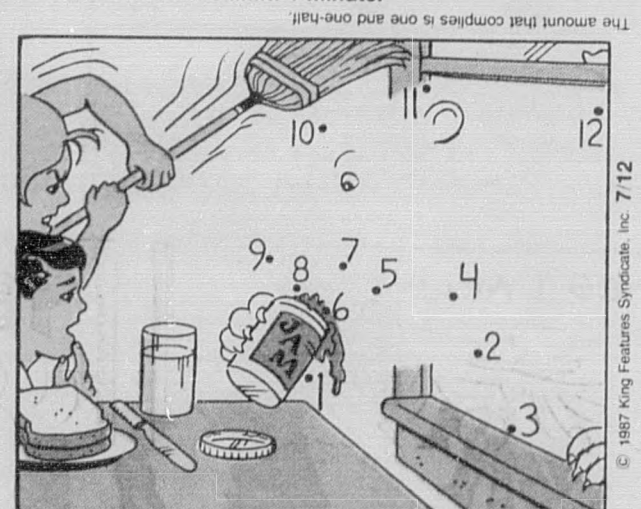
Starter hint: Insert any of the given numbers and add its counterpart to total 24, etc.

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Names of at least 11 musical instruments may be spelled out in the letter maze above. Spelling is permitted by moving one square at a time in any direction — up, down, across or diagonally. The same letter may be used in different names, but only once in each instrument.

Try finding the following:
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Harp Oboe
Piano Viola
Violin

How quickly can you trace through names?



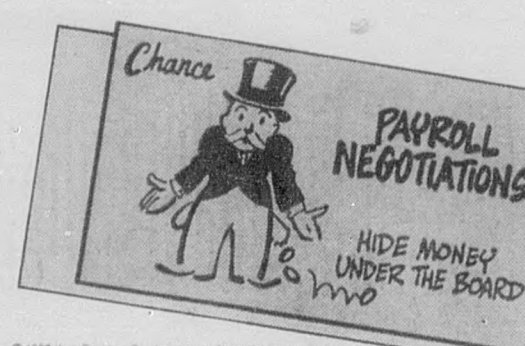
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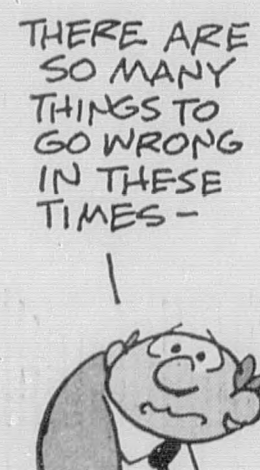
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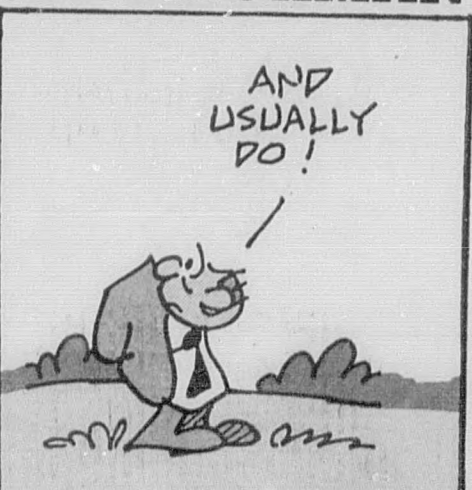
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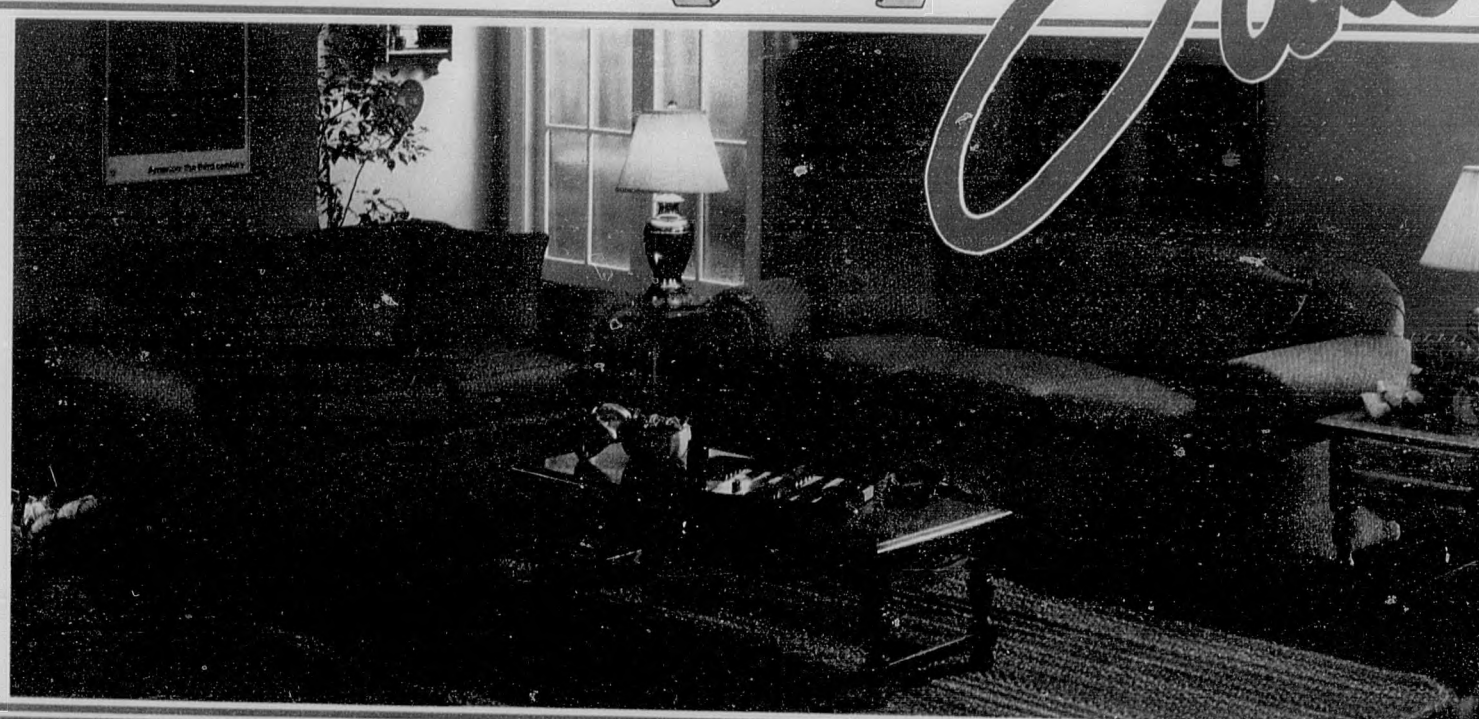
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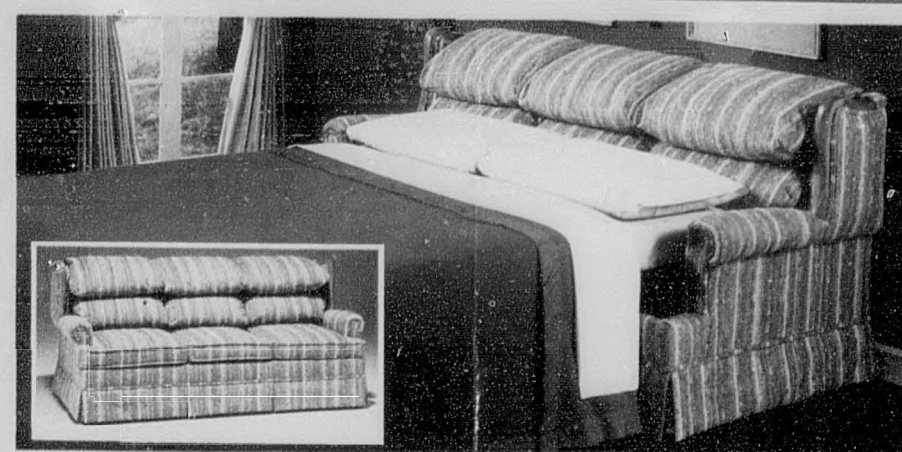
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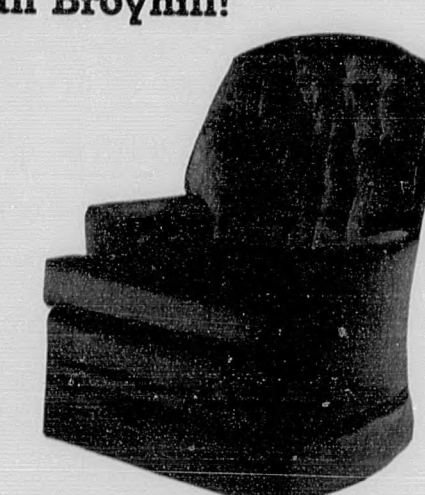
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Elba native Candy Berry prepares to take blood pressure of a young patient at UAB Medical Center in Birmingham. Ms. Berry, a third-year nursing student at UAB, is presently working toward a degree as nurse anesthetist.

Elba native Candy Berry

keeps reaching for the top

SPECIAL TO THE ELBA CLIPPER
By: Chuck Michell

Dreams don't die easily for Candace Berry.

In fact, try telling the feisty 21-year-old from Elba that she can't do something and chances are you'll wind up with mud in your eye.

That's the word around the University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB where the high achiever is proving that nothing can get in her way when it comes to reaching her goals.

"For years I dreamed of becoming an anesthesiologist. I received my bachelor's degree in chemistry; however, I was turned down when I applied to medical school," says Ms. Berry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Berry of Elba. "I was disappointed but determined that it wasn't going to stop me. If you can't realize the dream one way, then you have to go about it another." And that's just what she's doing as a third-year nursing student at UAB.

For Ms. Berry, the dream started as a student at Elba High School.

"My science teacher at the time was John Frank Hudson," she says. "As part of the course everyone had to do a paper on a particular career. I chose nursing and started devouring everything I could read on the subject."

"One specialty I came across was the nurse anesthetist, who assists in administering anesthesia during an operation," she recalls. "As part of my paper I interviewed James Boyce, M.D., who was an anesthesiologist in Elba."

"I was fascinated with the topic, and I guess Dr. Boyce really picked up on my interest because from that day on he gave me all the encouragement I needed," she recalls.

Encouragement might be an understatement, since Dr. Boyce arranged for Ms. Berry to observe an anesthesiologist at work during surgery at a local hospital.

"After my first time in the operating room I was hooked," she

says. "I knew then that I wanted to be an anesthesiologist instead of a nurse anesthetist, but I guess that wasn't in the cards."

Dr. Boyce, who is now an associate professor of anesthesiology at UAB, says he recognized Ms. Berry's talent almost immediately and decided to offer all the encouragement he could.

"I've known Candy since 1976 when she began babysitting for my children," he says. "I was always impressed with her, because she was out of the mainstream in her desire to be something special."

"I wanted to support someone whom I perceived as having remarkable drive and intelligence," Dr. Boyce says. "That's why I helped arrange for her to observe an anesthesiologist and a nurse anesthetist at work. She certainly measured up to my expectations."

"When I first got the word that I wasn't accepted to medical school I was shattered," Ms. Berry says. "It seemed like everything I had worked so hard for wasn't going to happen."

She says being turned down when she applied to medical school has turned out to be a blessing. "I could have sat around for another year waiting to reapply or get on with my dream of working in an operating room. I decided to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing, then enter the nurse anesthetist program at UAB," she says. "I haven't regretted that decision for a moment, because I've had the opportunity to do some fascinating things here."

Among them is taking part in a perinatal epidemiologic research team project at University Hospital's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

"We are involved in a study to determine why some babies are lighter than others during the same stage of fetal development," she says. "Combine that kind of work with everything else I'm learning about people, patient care and medicine, and I know I've got a marvelous career ahead of me."

Former board member complains about hiring of counselor at Elba High

The Elba City School Board meeting, which is normally a rather routine gathering to approve bill payments and other recommendations by the superintendent, opened with a bang last Thursday evening when former board member and chairman Butch Oggs appeared with a complaint.

At the second regular meeting of the school board since Oggs' term expired, he was complaining over the school's decision in hiring a guidance counselor to replace retiring John W. Sharpless. There were five applicants for the job and they included Oggs' wife Marsha.

Mrs. Oggs has recently received her certificate in counseling and has ten years experience with this type work while working with another branch of state government, according to Mr. Oggs. He also noted that at least two of the other candidates are much more qualified than the person hired.

The superintendent had recommended and the board had unanimously approved transferring Mike Carney from Agribusiness to this position. The board has also

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Council revises garbage rates

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with several items of tabled business from the previous meeting on the agenda. Garbage fee increase, road work and property lines problems had all been tabled at the last meeting and were addressed by the council.

Mayor Bob English told Ben Carpenter that research indicated the city council had never formally accepted a platted street off Bypass Street and therefore the city couldn't accept responsibility for improving

the street. He noted it was the policy of Elba not to accept maintenance of streets until certain conditions had been met. If the city were to do paving on this street, others platted in various subdivisions would request and deserve the same service at the expense of the taxpayers. The platted street adjoins a day care center owned by Carpenter and operated by his wife. Lamar Hall was again at the meeting to discuss a paved street his survey showed was on his property.

After a lengthy discussion - and Hall again reciting the history of the street up to the time it was paved in 1965 - the council voted on a proposal that appeared to settle the matter. If approved by the city attorney, the city will pay Mr. Hall \$1250 and give him a Quit Claim Deed to all property more than 12 inches from the edge of the paved street. Mayor English, Hall and City Attorney Mark Vaughan are to meet and work out the matter along the above guidelines. The street in question is

Payne Street.

New garbage rates were adopted by the council after discussion of the need for increases and questions of "should the city get back into the collection business and save money?"

The new increased rates will bring in \$14,000 a month and will constitute a loss of \$2,370 a month for the city when the payments to Scientific Industries and the county landfill are totaled.

Council members Jack Prescott and Malcolm Davis opposed the increase, both expressing that the city could do it cheaper. Gladys Yelverton voted for the increase but urged English to study the possibility of Elba getting back in the collection service when the present contract expires.

The schedule adopted Monday night will increase residential charges by \$1.00 to \$6.00 a month. This is a drop from the rates approved by the council last month. These rates will be reflected on the utility bills received at the first of August.

Other rates in the schedule include: present \$10 commercial accounts will be divided into two groups with 22 increasing to \$12.00 and the balance of 105 increasing to \$17.00. Present \$15.00 accounts will increase to \$35.00. These are commercial accounts that require daily pickup because of food scraps, etc. There are presently 28 of these.

Twenty-five-dollar accounts are increased to \$65.00 and include 14 accounts, while two will increase from \$50.00 a month to \$85.00. The three largest users of the garbage and trash service of the city will increase from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

There is a possibility that some commercial users are in the wrong group and Mayor English promised to look into day care centers immediately to determine if they don't have to have the daily service and their rates could be lowered.

Monthly bills of \$20,501.40 were approved for payment. English noted that gasoline purchases were over \$5,000 due to the city taking delivery early in the month and again at the last of the month.

The council approved a resolution opposing the relocation of Highway 84 out of the city of Elba. This will be forwarded to the Alabama Highway Department.

Mike McGuire, representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the council and urged action in two areas. He noted decaying buildings were an eyesore to the town and hurt when prospective industrial representatives came to town. The council recently passed an ordinance covering burned-out buildings but English noted it didn't cover this problem. The council will look into adding this to the present city laws.

McGuire also opposed the possible loss of Highway 84 in Elba. He presented a resolution to the council from the Chamber of Commerce expressing their concern. The resolution said in part: "... and to urge the members of the council to do all in their individual and collective power to prevent the re-routing of this vital lifeline to Elba, U.S. Highway 84, away from the city."

Mayor English told the group of a meeting he attended last week with the state highway department and Dorsey Trailer management. This was to work out some problems Dorsey had with the re-routing of 84 as proposed at a public hearing last fall. English said these problems were solved to the satisfaction of all, including the members of the Elba Church of God. Part of the present 84 (from about the Kinston Highway to the church) will be maintained as a lead-end city street.

Commissioner told work on church yards & city streets is illegal

The Coffee County Commission heard road complaints, trash complaints, "worn-out machinery" news, and heard county engineer Mark Pool explain attorney general rulings on illegal work by county road crews, before taking action to improve the health department situation in Enterprise and the county jail building needs.

They also voted to proceed with the imposing of the much-discussed tobacco tax recently approved by the Alabama legislature for Coffee County.

Pool told commission members it is illegal to do work for church parking lots unless there is local legislation allowing such work and unless the county is fully reimbursed for all expense in the matter.

Pool also presented a ruling concerning working on city streets routinely. He noted that the county road crews should stop at the city limits unless specific legislation had been introduced to change such responsibility from the cities to the county. This would apply in situations such as Elba's proposal to extend the Elba city limits.

Residents of Scenicville were present complaining about the condition of their road, also known as the Harold Godwin Road. Work had begun on getting it ready for paving; county monies were not available and promised state funds were lost in the change of administration, according to commissioners. Pool promised to make the road passable as soon as possible.

Complaints of burning trash from the Enterprise city trash dump were presented to the commissioners. They agreed to write letters to the proper authorities in hopes of getting this problem solved.

Commissioners voted to set aside 20 percent of the county's 25 percent of the sales tax money for eliminating the problems of the Enterprise Health Dept., not having enough room. A building rented for them has been sold and the present lease expires in December.

A discussion on constructing the building in Enterprise or in a central location and consolidating both the Elba and Enterprise facilities brought out some strong emotions. The discussion and agreement was to study this and consider also including the Human Resource Dept. in the consolidated facility.

A decision was made to also earmark 10 percent of this 25 percent of the sales tax for repairs, remodeling or construction at the county jail.

Commissioner Sid Averett wants the new health department facility to be built in Enterprise, explaining the county has a dual system and people needing the health department have just as much right to the convenience as those wanting to buy a car tag. Commissioner Billy Egerton noted he wasn't against this action,

but wanted to insure it was the best decision to make before agreeing to spend the money.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan suggested building in a central location with the health department, Human Resource Dept. (formerly Pensions and Security), and the food stamp offices in the same central location.

Commissioner Eugene Bradley noted that Pridemore in Enterprise was planning a doubling of their facility and wanted the county to improve a road. The group was quick to approve this and instructed the engineer to get with Enterprise officials as soon as possible.

Pool presented plans for resurfacing some on-system roads and the commissioners approved. Pool also requested the commissioners meet with him on reorganizing the road department. This was set for 6 p.m. today (Thursday).

A new track loader is needed for the landfill and the commissioners authorized advertising for bids on the equipment. Cost estimated runs from \$130,000 to \$150,000. Commissioner Robert Stephens opposed this action which will necessitate borrowing money to pay for the machine.

Pool also recommended hiring a solid waste inspector to control illegal dumping around the county.



COMMISSIONERS STUDY NEW PLAN... Coffee County Commissioner Bill Faulk examines a county map showing the new plans devised by the county engineer for use by the highway department. The county engineer (top center) proposed the commission do resurfacing on on-system roads in the county.

Babe Ruth All-Stars reach finals of district tournament

The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars defeated Opp 7-5 Tuesday night to advance to the finals of the district tournament, being played in Elba. The Elba All-Stars will meet the winner of Wednesday night's Opp-Andalusia game at 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday) and a win will advance Elba to the state Babe Ruth tournament set for Mobile. If Elba loses the 6 p.m. game a final contest will be played immediately following.

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Shelby praises Human Resources

This week, on the floor of the U.S. Senate, Sen. Richard Shelby spoke in recognition of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, and encouraged other small towns across the country to take a lesson from Coffee County's welfare reform success.

"It is with great pride that I rise today to share with my distinguished colleagues a success story about a small county in the heart of the Wiregrass in Alabama that is making

progress toward realistic welfare reform," Shelby said. He continued, "Since January, 1986, the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources has been trying a different approach to welfare. This county is providing preventive counseling instead of remedial assistance for welfare recipients. The idea is to help the families work through their problems